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NO CHOIR GIRLS WANTED.

MEN AND BOYS ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR CHURCH SERVICES.

Disappearance of the Mixed Choir—Advantages and Disadvantages of the Change—Why Girls Who Sing Flock to New York—Few Places and Small Pay.

"There's a cheerful note!" said a bright young woman to the writer. "I am notified that after next Easter the church where I have sung for the last three years will do away with a mixed choir and employ boys and men only. All the churches are going that way. And yet when a girl who gets her living by church singing talks of joining a comic opera company, there is consternation among her friends, who at once exclaim: 'She might sing in a church choir; Miss So-and-so gets $3,000 a year at Dr. Blank's church on Fifth avenue.' Can't you say a good word for singers who would like to earn their living by church singing, but are unable to find work owing to the demand for boy choirs? I came to New York five years ago, and have managed to support myself, after a fashion, ever since by singing in church and giving music lessons, and I know at least a dozen other girls who have done the same thing.

DREAMS OF THE PROVINCIALS.

"There is not a successful church singer in any small town in the interior of this state who does not dream of coming to New York in order to earn some money and perfect herself in her art; she knows that she can hear good music here for a trifle, that schools are plenty, and she has an idea that the churches of this city and Brooklyn are always ready to pay big salaries to singers. They have heard how Miss Emma Abbott began at the late Dr. Chapin's church, went to Europe and blossomed out into an opera singer. They are not averse to singing in opera if a good engagement offers. But comic opera is something too dreadful to think of; that never entered into their calculations. The result of this popular delusion is that scores of clever young women come from their country homes to New York every year to reap disappointment, perhaps losing excellent chances at home in the meantime. A change in fashion has eliminated the woman singer from the church choir. Go to the organist of any big church where chorus girls are employed, and he will tell you same story. It is worth while uttering a word of warning to the score who are now thinking of trying for fame and fortune here."

A few hours' visiting among organists showed how true was this plaint. Twenty years ago almost every Protestant Episcopal church employed a large chorus of men and women, the best of whom received salaries. Today the churches where mixed choirs are employed and paid may be counted on the fingers of one hand. In a great many Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches the members of the quartet of singers are paid to lead the congregational singing, but the choir, if it exists, is a volunteer one. In the leading Episcopal churches great pride used to be taken with the choir, and there was a constant rivalry. With "high church" or ritualistic services began the change.

THE VETERAN'S VIEW.

A veteran organist, who did not wish his name used because the church which employed him might object to his remarks, said:

"The disappearance of the church choir, and the consequent disappearance of women from our church choirs, is part of the Anglomania with which we have been afflicted for the last twenty years. It is English to have only boys and men in the choir, and so the ladies have to go. I can mention a dozen churches which held out for years against the boy choir craze, but have been obliged to give in. Zion church, Holy Trinity in Forty-second street, Calvary, and St. James' in Madison avenue are all important churches that have sent adrift their mixed choirs within the last three years and now employ boys. In the case of Calvary church there was particular hardship. Mr. Joseph Mosenthal, who had been organist there for twenty-two years, had to leave when the change was made, because he was too old a man to adopt new ways. The congregation wanted a boy choir, and they have it.

"Whenever the boy choir comes in, a number of lady singers lose their places. The salaries paid may not have been large, but they enabled a great many young women to live in this city while perfecting themselves as music teachers. Some of the most successful music teachers in the great cities of the north and west got their training here and supported themselves by church engagements. The most successful organists, in resisting the demand for a boy choir, have been the Warrens, father and son—the first at St. Thomas' church and the latter at St. Bartholomew's. Go to Mr. George W. Warren, the veteran organist of St. Thomas', and he will tell you how small is the field for young women who wish to make a living by church singing in New York."—New York Star.

The Height of Ocean Waves.

A writer in The Liverpool Mercury—a captain of the mercantile marine—has taken great pains to take what are probably the most careful observations as to the height of ocean waves in a gale which have ever been recorded. He made them during a voyage round Cape Horn and to do it he went up in the main rigging, to get, if possible, the top of the wave coming up astern in a line of sight from the mast to the horizon at the back. The reason he selected the mainmast was this, that as a rule it is nearly amidships and when the sea is running the sea ahead and from aft lifts the two ends, forming a hollow amidships (the actual foot of the wave below the mean draught equal to the sight elevation) and the observer necessarily is above the true height. It was a difficult operation, but the captain obtained some good observations, making the height of the waves on the mast. On measuring the distance from these to the main draught he found them to be as follows: 64, 61, 59 and 65 feet respectively, varying in length from 750 to 800 feet.—New York Home Journal.

A Bad Streak of Luck.

Philadelphia Doctor (despondently)—Just my luck. I have only recently succeeded in becoming the regular family physician of the Westends, and now they have taken steps to render further employment of a doctor unnecessary, or nearly so.

Wife—Why, my dear, what have they done?

"They have bought a filter."—Philadelphia Record.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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A VOICE IN A DREAM.

It was only a voice in a dream,
But it spake to me sweet and low.
'Twas a voice that I used to know
When it cheered my way
In the golden day
Of a summer long ago.

It was only a voice in a dream;
'Twas not strange that I gave a start
When its deep tones entered my heart,
That in loneness sighed
As its pulse replied:
"Oh, so long to be apart!"

It was only a voice in a dream;
But it carried a joy to me.
I interpret, and I can see
A glorified day
And not far away,
When my love comes home from sea.

Come again, dear voice, in a dream,
In my sleep, my lone heart to cheer!
There is nothing so sweet to hear.
Give me joy each night
Till I wake to light
And to find my loved one near!
—George Birdseye in Detroit Free Press.

He Didn't Seem Sympathetic.

"How did you like Mr. Battle?" asked her husband, over the tea table.

"Well, I can't say that I liked him particularly," was the reply.

"Why, I felt sure you would be pleased with him, he is such a thoroughly good and earnest man."

"Oh, I don't doubt that, and I do like his sermons. But I don't think much of him for a pastor."

"Why, what is the trouble?"

The wrath and disappointment that had been increasing ever since the minister's departure broke forth.

"Well, I don't care who a man is or how learned he is, when he comes to make a friendly call at my house, and I have my baby all fixed up and brought in for his special benefit, I think it's as little as the man can do to pay some attention to the child, and that man sat here a full hour, with that dear, sweet baby under his very nose, and never even looked at her, or asked her name. He don't seem sympathetic, and I know I sha'n't like him."—Youth's Companion.

Absolute Lost Time.

What time is it? Before you answer, deduct a quarter of a second or add a quarter. Every watch or clock that is supposed to be correct, that is warranted, that runs by a chronometer, is out of the way at least a quarter of a second in every twenty-four hours. There is no such thing as correct time on the face of the earth. Yes, that is so. If you want the correctest of correct time dig a hole in the ground, take your watch or clock along, get some one to stand on the edge of the hole, call out "Greenwich time!" and then pull the hole in after you. There is no vibration in the hole, and it is the vibration or oscillation of the earth that makes the chronometer continually go wrong.—Chicago Times.

The Philosopher's Advice.

An old philosopher sat in his library. A beautiful maiden entered the room. "Good man," she said, "I have come to ask your advice. Two men have made me an offer of marriage."

"Ah, and you do not know which one to accept," the philosopher replied.

"You understand the situation. One of the men is handsome, rich and a literary genius."

"And the other one?"

"He is ugly, poor and regarded as a fool."

"My child," said the philosopher, "marry the fool, for should you marry the genius, you would occupy the place of fool."—Arkansaw Traveler.

It Happened in Chicago.

Mrs. Packer presents Mr. Northside to Mrs. Southside.

Mr. Northside—I have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Southside before, I believe.

Mrs. S.—Pardon me! I don't remember.

Mr. N.—Think a moment.

Mrs. S. (after a profound meditation)—Oh, I beg a thousand pardons! I recall the occasion now. You were my very first husband. I'm such a stupid little thing. So glad to see you. How is the present Mrs. Northside?—Washington Critic.

Forgot His Other Name.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Bobby, can you tell me what the distance was from Dan to Beersheba.

Bobby (hesitatingly)—The distance from Dan to Beersheba was——

Sunday School Teacher—Well, what makes you stop? Don't you know how far Dan was from Beersheba?

Bobby—Yes, sir; but—but—I'm just trying to think what Dan's other name was.—Detroit Free Press.

It Didn't Take Much.

Widow Hardfare (landlady)—My husband used to say, poor man, that he always felt better for it if he got up from the table just a little hungry.

Sarcastic Boarder (only a week behind with his board and consequently independent)—I s'pose, Mrs. Hardfare, that your husband felt good pretty much all the time.—Texas Siftings.

Too Much for One.

"Are you admiring the new moon, Miss Clara?" he said as he came softly up from the gate.

"Yes, Mr. Sampson, I have been gazing at it so long that my neck fairly aches."

"You shouldn't try to look at it alone," he said, tenderly, and then he sat down and divided the labor.—New York Sun.

Most Popular Paper.

A reporter connected with one of our leading daily papers canvassed a train the other morning as to what paper was altogether the most popular. His own journal received four votes, while the remaining sixty-two were evenly divided between wall paper and fly paper.—Harper's Bazar.

Music for the Babies.

Angry Citizen (to collector little German band)—No money here. Your alleged music has just awakened my four children.

Collector—Ah, dot vas fine, my frent; dose four leetle children, dey enjoys dot s-veet moosic, too. Dot vas fine.—The Epoch.

Lawn Tennis Suits.

Some one who has noticed that lawn tennis suits are made loud this year says that they are made so to go with the racquet.

"I earn my bread by the sweat of my browse," as the cow said in the hot meadow.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The boy who undertook to ride a horse radish is now tearfully practicing on a saddle of mutton.—Truth.

For the New Year.

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and now in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made this college a success, of good results for the future. OLOF BULL.

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That Most Serious Problem.

Too many young mothers, in their effort to make their first child perfect, go to great extremes in noticing every fault and laying too great stress upon government. This is done before every one, even the passing caller. I think it has the tendency to harden a child, and the expostulation loses its effect. It is proverbial that children always act their worst when there is company in the house. I had one child who seemed to take advantage every time any one called. I grew perfectly discouraged, and felt as if there was no remedy for it. He would slide down the banisters, go whooping through the house, slam doors and do the most unexpected things, till I was mortified beyond expression.

I finally made it a point to take him by the hand, and ask my caller to excuse us a moment—take him to another part of the house, set him in a chair and say that I would send for him when he was wanted. He would remain there quietly waiting. When the caller was gone I would go and release him. It seemed the only way to do. The more he was punished and admonished before people the worse he became. So I tried hiding his faults and praising him for the good he did. It had a much better effect, and is still as effective. To some children's natures it is even humiliating to be reproved before other children. I do not think humiliation the proper way to reform.

Self respect is a much better trait to develop. Let your child begin to feel early that you expect only the best things of it, and you will start it in a much better way. Do not allow it to argue with you from the beginning, and never laugh at cute things it may do or say, and repeat them to your friends in the presence of the child. If it is a wide awake child it will do and say many things that will be intensely amusing, and, if you wish, keep a book and put them down for future enjoyment—but never let the child know it.—Philadelphia Call.

Gauss' Invention of the Telegraph.

"I don't remember," writes Gauss to Olbers on the 20th of November of the year 1833, "my having made any previous mention to you of an astonishing piece of mechanism that we have devised. It consists of a galvanic circuit conducted through wires stretched through the air over the houses up to the steeple of St. John and down again, and connecting the observatory with the physical laboratory, which is under the direction of Weber. The entire length of wire may be computed at about 8,000 feet. Both ends of the wire are connected with a multiplicator, the one at my end consisting of 170, that in Weber's laboratory of 50 coils of wire, each wound around a one pound magnet suspended according to a method which I have devised. By a simple contrivance—which I have named a commutator—I can reverse the current instantaneously. Carefully operating my voltaic pile, I can cause so violent a motion of the needle in the laboratory to take place that it strikes a bell, the sound of which is audible in the adjoining room. This serves merely as an amusement. Our aim is to display the movements with the utmost accuracy. We have already made use of this apparatus for telegraphic experiments, which have resulted successfully in the transmission of entire words and small phrases. This method of telegraphing has the advantage of being quite independent of either daytime or weather; the one who gives the signal and the one who receives it remain in their rooms, with, if they desire it, the shutters drawn. The employment of sufficiently stout wires, I feel convinced, would enable us to telegraph with but a single tap from Gottingen to Hanover, or from Hanover to Bremen."—"Gauss and the Electric Telegraph" in Popular Science Monthly.

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100 dozen Heavy German Damask Towels, Fancy Borders, at 19c each, worth 25c.

40-inch all wool Bordered Flannel Skirting at 59c, reduced from 75c.

Ladies' Fancy Knit Wool Hoods, were 50c, 60c, and 75c—all reduced to 25c.

Gray Blankets at $1, $1.25 and $1.50—all reduced. White Blankets reduced to ..., $1.98, $2.25 and $3.50.

11-4 ... wool Scarlet Blankets reduced to $5—early price $6.

Bed Comforts at 50c, 75c and 98c each.

Fancy Brocade and Striped Velvets, were $1.50 and $2—all reduced to $1 a yd.

Brocade and Beaded Silk Velvets, were $2.50 and $3—all reduced to $1.50.

24-inch Silk Plushes, all colors, worth $1.50—reduced to $1.19 per yard.

Black Rhadzemere Silks, were $1—reduced to 75c.

Fancy Brocade and Striped Silks at 75c per yard—reduced from $1 and $1.25.

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One lot of Cloth Modjeskas, were $6, reduced to $3.95 each.

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IF Mr. Wanamaker should happen to be appointed Postmaster General, he would surely reform the present slow methods of the mail service. The fact that he recently sold a million dollars' worth of merchandise in ten days by liberal and judicious advertising is an ample guarantee of his ability to improve upon Mr. Dickinson's way of doing business.

THE Republicans seem to hold most of the trumps in the West Virginia legislature The senate has 13 Republicans and 13 Democrats The Republican senators refuse to allow any business to be done until the Democrats abandon questions now in the courts, whereby injustice is done men elected to office. The prospect is that there will be no legislation accomplished in either house until the election cases are settled, as neither house can do anything until both are organized

THE chances are now that justice is going to triumph, to a limited extent at least in West Virginia Goff will probably be made Governor, and two Republicans will be sent from that State to Congress If Democratic frauds throughout the State had been less extensive and numerous Goff's majority would have been heavy, while the Republicans would have secured at least three out of the four Congressmen and a big majority of the Legislature, and with it a United States Senator

NEW YORK *Tribune* It is difficult to see why General Harrison should be T... into the matter at all He has ... control over the Inauguration ... er the baptism of a royal in... ...or He is the chief guest ... and would not, of course, ... prescribe the manner in ... conducted any more than he would dictate the bill of fare of a dinner to which he might be invited It is not his entertainment It is given by the people of Washington, and, in a general way, by the people of the country at large, to commemorate his induction into office. It is the way society takes of presenting its congratulations, and the only way it has of doing so The ceremony of inauguration at the Capitol is official. The receptions of the afternoon are popular The ball of the evening is the opportunity for society, which plays so important a part in the life of the capital, to declare its allegiance to the new President It is easy to see that he is not in a position to command or even suggest that there shall be no dancing. President Hayes did not set wine upon his own table, but he never went so far as to insist that other people should banish wine from their tables also General Harrison need not dance, but he can hardly insist that others shall not do so

A Mortgage.

A mortgage, says an agricultural exchange, is a strange institution It makes a man rustle and it keeps him poor It is a strong incentive to action and a wholesome reminder of the fleeting months and years A mortgage represents industry, because it is never idle and never rests It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a soldier, it never hesitates at charging, nor fears to close on an enemy It is like the sandbag of the thug, silent in its application, but deadly in its effect Like the very hand of Providence it is spread over all creation, and its influence is everywhere visible It is like the grasp of the devil fish, the longer it holds the greater the strength It will exercise feeling, energy and lend activity to the sluggish brain. No matter how hard debtors work, the mortgage works harder still. It makes a fellow sour, cross, selfish, unsociable and miserable, and rarely does him any good only to exercise him

THE weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system Try it Price, $1 Worth $5 a bottle

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents
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Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by G. O. Caldw... ...ary Decatur Grain Co

WHEAT—96 Jan, 97 Feb, ...¼ Mar, 100⅜ May

CORN—33⅜ Jan, 34½ Feb ...5 Mar, 36⅝ May

OATS—21½ Jan, 25⅛ Feb, 2... Mar, 27⅝ May

PORK—$13 30 Jan, 13 30 Feb $13 65 May

LARD—$7 30 Jan, 87 37 Feb $7 47 May

RIBS—$6 90 Jan, $6 95 Feb $7 07 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000, prospects slow

Cattle 4 0 0 prospects steady

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 11, Spring, 6, Corn 180 Oats, 65

Shunted by a Broken Journal.

HOLYOKE, Mass Jan 12 —A smashup occurred here yesterday morning on the Holyoke & Westfield branch of the New Haven & Northampton railroad The Westfield train while running twenty miles an hour broke one of the journals ... the tender about one mile from the depot The wheel threw open a switch and shunted the baggage car and passenger coach upon a siding and into a heavily laden freight train standing thereon The fifteen passengers aboard escaped serious injury Conductor Short was the only one injured receiving a few bruises on his legs and arms

Judge Barrett's Decision Don't Hit the Standard Oil Trust

NEW YORK Jan 11 —S C T Dodd, the solicitor of the Standard Oil Trust, who is credited with being the originator of the "Trust" idea, says that Judge Barrett's decision in declaring the charter of the North River Sugar Refining Company as ... and void on account of its having ... the Sugar Trust which is not a ... n of corporations, but of stockholders, ... movement against the Standard Oil ... or any of the other trusts would ... to be on very different legal grounds ... those covered by Judge Barrett's decision.

FOR all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of August & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city jan30-dtf

HENRY BROS make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city and delivered promptly anywhere it is ordered. nov23-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low ... on vehicle work. apr 16-df

FROM WASHINGTON.

The National Wool-Growers' Association and the Tariff on Wool.

A Matter of Peculiar Interest Just Now—Captain Samuel Chester Reid's Battle Saber.

Tardy Justice—Opposed to the Admission of Utah—Travel in Florida Again Safe—Congressional

The Wool-Growers' Association

WASHINGTON Jan 12—The National Wool-Growers' Association in session here have elected Hon John McDowell, of Washington, president Colonel William L Black, of Texas, vice president T H Wallace, of Missouri, treasurer, and J H Kirkpatrick of California, secretary

At their session yesterday a schedule of tariff duties on wool was agreed to which it is understood proposes a slight increase in present rates

A committee was appointed which will to day present the new schedule to the Senate finance committee and urge its incorporation into the Senate Tariff bill The committee was also authorized to confer and co operate with wool manufacturers, if deemed advisable, in securing the adoption of a sufficient schedule of duties for woolen goods in connection with the conventions' proposed schedule for wool

A resolution was adopted declaring that the determination of a future economic and financial policy for this Government is so important to the wool growing and all other industries, and the business of the Nation as to require immediate and definite legislation, and if this shall not be accomplished during the present Congress, the convention earnestly request that the Fifty first Congress be convened at the earliest day practicable, after the expiration of the present session

Of Peculiar Interest Just Now

WASHINGTON Jan 12 —Senator Edmunds yesterday called the attention of a representative of the United Press to the correspondence which took place in 1880 between Mr Evarts at that time Secretary of State, and the French Minister in this city, regarding the Panama canal, in which the French representative assured this Government that the French Government had no intention whatever of interfering to obtain or take control of the canal, also a letter to the United States Minister to the Columbian Republic stating that the French Consul there had been advised by his government to the same effect These letters were transmitted to the Senate shortly after they were put on file in the State Department and they form part of a public document there They are of peculiar interest at this time

Captain Reid's Battle Saber

WASHINGTON, Jan 12 The joint committee on library have agreed to report a joint resolution accepting the battle saber of the late Captain Samuel Chester Reid, who commanded the United States private armed brig of war General Armstrong in the celebrated battle at Fayal, in September, 1814, against a large British squadron

Tardy Justice

WASHINGTON Jan 12 William Morgan, who in July 1887 was dismissed from the office of ... the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been reinstated ... This action is taken to clear his official record and to remove the suspicion of wrong doing, caused by his dismissal

Against the Admission of Utah

WASHINGTON Jan 1... Governor West of Utah will appear before the committee on Territories to day in opposition to the bill for the admission of Utah as a State

Safe Travel in Florida

WASHINGTON Jan 12 The Marine Hospital Bureau gives notice that travel may safely be resumed throughout the State of Florida

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Jan 11 —There were only six Senators in the chamber at eleven o clock and the Senate wasted twelve minutes calling the roll before a quorum could be had

At the conclusion of the morning business consideration of the tariff bill was resumed the pending question being Mr Plumb's amendment to put all fresh fish on the free list

Mr Plumb spoke in support of his amendment He said there was a manifest discrimination in favor of the people living near the Canadian line The people in the interior had always been compelled to pay duty on salt in packing their meat and in preserving their butter while the people of New England had salt for preserving their fish free of duty

Mr Hoar said that the provision in the bill grew out of the fact that the Canadian authorities refused American fishermen the opportunity to send to the American market through Canada or to put up and preserve for the market fresh fish on Canadian soil so that without this provision the Canadians would have control of the American market for fresh fish The question at issue here was whether or not the Government would promote coast fisheries with a view to furnishing in time of war a navy capable of contending on equal terms with the navy of any other nation He did not think the paragraph in the bill made the distinction which Mr Plumb claimed between the people on the Canadian border and the people in the interior

Mr Dawes said that the settled policy of the Government was that fish preserved in salt should not be admitted free and it seemed to him very strange that the Senator (while adhering to that proposition) should object to a proposition that required fish preserved by any other process such as ice to pay a duty There was not he said a man or an interest in New England that wanted fresh fish for immediate consumption free of duty They did not ask it It had been conceded not asked

Mr Edmunds said that the country had had two long experiences on the fishery question during which fish was admitted absolutely free of duty and that they had resulted in an enormous diminution of the American fishing interests and proportionately enormous increase of the Canadian fishing interests

Mr Hale moved to strike out the paragraph That, he said would leave all fresh fish under the duty fixed in another part of the bill—half cent per pound And then New England would fare no better in that respect than other parts of the country All of the bother that had been raised in the fisheries negotiations had come from the desire of the Canadians to secure the market of the United States for their fish If the Canadians could get possession of that market or a portion of it they would be content and would to that extent win a victory over American interests

Mr Spooner said that the question before the Senate was one which affected the New England ... thousand fishermen just as much as ... He was not able to understand why, when Canada put a duty of half a cent a pound on fresh fish caught by American citizens, Canadian fresh fish for immediate consumption should be put on the free list

Mr Stockbridge favored the amendment offered by Mr Hale

Mr Palmer also favored Mr Hale's amendment. He had been astonished when he saw that the substitute put fresh fish on the free list, but supposed it had been a sop thrown to Ceberus —a concession to the demoralized public sentiment which free trade ideas had disseminated throughout the country

Mr Teller denied that there had been any concession on the Republican side of the chamber during the fisheries treaty debate

Mr Blair eulogized the character of the French Canadian immigrants There were, he said no less than fifty thousand of them in the State of New Hampshire The idea of "American destiny was not to be confined forever to the realm of poetry and declamation If there was to be an American continent with one flag and one people it was desirable to have it before it was filled with hostile populations and before natural prejudices had grown strong When Canada and the United States were filled with people and had developed hostile rivalries that were inevitable it might be difficult without bloodshed and hostilities to effect a union which now would come naturally It might be objected that the French Canadians were Catholics but at least they professed the Christian religion He was informed that those who controlled the interests of the Catholic Church on the other side of the frontier looked on the question in the same light that he did The French Canadian Catholic was reaping from the Church of Rome and in order to preserve its relations with it a political union was desirable If there were those in this or any other country to whom the Catholic Church was an abomination he asked them to consider the question whether if that church were to be eliminated it would be less difficult to produce that effect while the church was in a foreign country and operating directly on this country If there were things in the organization or ascendancy of that church objectionable to any body's mind they could only be removed by the spirit of intelligence and by the general diffusion of knowledge which would remove whatever was objectionable in any religious organization He believed that by bringing the mass of mankind together and especially by bringing naturalized citizens under the direct influence of American institutions any thing objectionable would be easily eliminated

At the close of the discussion Mr Plumb's amendment was withdrawn

Mr Hale's amendment was agreed to—yeas 28 nays 18—and fresh fish was placed on the dutiable list at half a cent per pound

Paragraphs 603 (leather old scraps, and 604 (mica and mica waste) were struck out of the free list

Paragraph 627 (mineral waters) was passed over informally

So was paragraph 631 (molasses testing not above fifty six degrees by the polariscope)

All the paragraphs relating to oils (paragraphs 644 to 6..) were laid aside informally

Having reached paragraph 790 as to cedar and other woods unmanufactured Mr Aldrich moved to strike out of it the words osier and willow stating that the object was to put them on the dutiable list at ten per cent Agreed to

The end of the free list having been reached, Mr Allison said he proposed that the Senate would finish the reading of the bill to morrow (the administrative sections of it) He would propose he said to spend the remainder of the day on the omitted paragraphs in the free list, after which he would propose to take up the paragraphs as to guns and cuttlery Early next week he wished to proceed with the wool and woolens schedule which had not yet been touched

It was agreed that there should be a secret session to morrow and at 1 5 p m the session adjourned until noon to morrow

HOUSE

At the close of the prayer Mr Weaver (Ia) moved that when the House adjourned to-day it be to meet Monday next During the count a conference of prominent Democrats was held at the speaker's desk As a result when the vote on this question had been determined and Mr Weaver moved to take a recess until 1 30 p m Mr Randall made the point of order that no business could be transacted until the Journal had been read This point the speaker upheld

Mr Weaver insisted that the chair had made another ruling to day and had allowed motions for adjournment to be voted on before the reading of the Journal but the speaker said that even had he so ruled on previous occasions he would now reverse his own ruling

The Journal having been read Mr Weaver moved an amendment until Monday but Mr Dibble (S C) came forward with a conference report upon the Senate bill for the erection of a public building in Milwaukee and the speaker ruled that this was of higher privilege than a motion to adjourn

While the motion to agree to the conference report was pending Mr Weaver moved an adjournment but the chair declared him out of order holding that a motion to postpone was the only motion which could put aside the report or permit adjournment

There was omnibusting on the vote on a motion to order the previous question When the previous question had been ordered Mr Weaver asked whether a motion to adjourn until Monday would be in order

The speaker thought not but expressed some doubt of the correctness of his own ruling

Mr Weaver suggested that the doubt should be resolved in favor of the rights of the minority

The speaker—The chair thinks it is better to resolve the doubt in the interest of the transaction of the public business of the House and he has therefore done so on this occasion [Applause]

During the debate on the Milwaukee bill Mr Weaver made some remarks in favor of the Oklahoma bill but he was quickly ruled out of order

On the request for the yeas and nays no quorum voted and Mr Weaver pressed the point that a quorum was necessary The speaker overruled the point on the ground that the practice for thirty five years had been the other way although in the Thirty third Congress a ruling had been made that a quorum was necessary

The conference report was agreed to

Mr Dibble then presented a conference report on the bill appropriating $600 000 for the purchase of a site to begin the construction of a public building at Omaha Neb

Despite Mr Weaver's attempted obstruction the House consented and agreed to the report

When Mr Dibble rose with another conference report Mr Weaver raised the question of consideration Further points of order were made and ruled upon and finally without accomplishing anything in the legislation on motion of Mr Weaver the House at four o clock recessed until half past seven o clock—the night session to be for the consideration of private pension bills

EVENING SESSION

As soon as the House met this evening Mr Kilgore (Tex) raised the point of no quorum upon the motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of private pension bills

Mr Kilgore said it had become evident that one man in the House could prevent the transaction of public business he now wished it to be understood that so long as this state of affairs existed no private bills should be passed

A call of the House was ordered

Mr Mason (Ill) moved that all the absentees be excused with the exception of Mr Weaver (Ia) and that that gentleman be compelled to be present

Oh no we don't want him said several members

Mr Mason said that he would yield to the desire of the House to dispense with Mr Weaver's presence and he withdrew the motion

The call continued until half past eight o'clock when the House adjourned until to morrow

—Commodore Walker Chief of the Bureau of Navigation says there is no truth in the published report that a vessel ever has broken out on the Galena ... Jamaica The Navy Department ... officially notified of the arrival of the Yantic at New York.

PROVIDE yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with a sudden cold As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

Change in the Musical College.

I take pleasure in announcing to the general public that I have sold the Decatur Musical College to Prof. Olof Bull, who has been with the college as violin teacher for nearly five years. His success as an artist and teacher is established. As he now assumes his new position of director of the college, I earnestly bespeak for him the cordial and generous patronage bestowed upon the college under my direction.

Respectfully,
CLARA IRWIN.

The new half term opens this week d20-tf

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

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WHAT THE EDITOR SAW.

The largest and most complete Feed and Fuel store in the State, V. H. Parke & Son, proprietors. They carry everything in the Feed and Fuel line, and the quality is the best. They carry Hard Coal, all sizes, Block Coal, Cannel Coal, Blossburg, and the now justly celebrated Dawson Soft Coal, Cord Wood, Chunks, Stove Wood, every kind of Stock Feed ever sold in this market, good teams—in fact it is complete, and a credit to our city Dec 21-d3w

A Card.

In assuming the directorship of the Decatur Musical College, I am pleased to announce that there will be no change in the work We guarantee first class instruction in the following branches Piano, organ, violin, voice culture, harmony, guitar, banjo, mandolin, French, German and Italian, all at the lowest possible rates. I hope the people will be interested in the continued success of the college, and patronize it as liberally as heretofore. Pupils will be received at any time For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address Olof Bull, Decatur, Illinois. d24-tf

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says

Events of unusual importance during the past week have helped the improvement of business. The agreement of railroad presidents if signed by the companies at the West, which thus far hold off will give substantial reason to hope for a better era in railway management Not the least important feature of the arrangement is that bankers of large influence commit themselves in case the compact is signed, to refuse their countenance or aid to the negotiation of securities for new competing lines or extensions where either of the rail roads agreeing to the compact object The report of the Inter State Commission shows that on 130 000 miles of road, for the year ending June 30 1888 the stock and bonds were of equal par value but on 52½ per cent of the stock no dividend was paid and on 20 per cent of the bonds no interest while the proportion paying less than 4 per cent was 63 per cent of the stock and 21 per cent of the bonds The decision of Judge Barrett holding that the sugar trust is illegal and void and in effect a dissolution of the companies taking part therein is of large importance in many branches of business The principles of the decision would apply to very many of the combinations for the purpose of controlling production and prices by which legitimate trade has of late been so much disordered No change occurs as yet in the prices of sugars, and it may be premature to suppose that other forms of agreement escaping the legal objections found in this case may not continue to control markets There are signs in Europe that the Copper Trust is trying to cast upon the public part of its accumulating load through the organization of a copper bank The combination in coffee has not prevented a decline of a quarter in price and speculation in hogs and lard has tended toward lower figures Another decline in wheat has occurred, the price closing 1¾ cents lower for the week, exports being still arrested Corn fell 1¼ cents, and oats advanced nearly 1 cent with oil practically unchanged and cotton a shade stronger The monthly statement of iron furnaces in blast indicates a production much the largest ever known the weekly output of anthracite and coke iron January 1 was 142 452 tons against 136 887 a month ago and 121 307 a year ago For the past year the production is estimated at 6 500 000 gross tons The enormous supply makes the market duller than usual for the season as few are disposed to purchase beyond immediate needs and stocks at some furnaces are accumulating In the rail market no change is reported and no considerable transactions the demand for bar iron is somewhat improved and $1 81 to $1 85 is quoted for the best refined The coal trade is very dull, and the restriction of output is now so far enforced that the record for the last week of December was only 474 282 tons For the year 1888 the output for anthracite was 38 111 923 tons against 34 806 8 0 for the previous year In the wool trade the demand is not large but prices are firmly held in the belief that stocks are scarce and that manufacturers will in time be forced to buy largely Cotton goods are in better demand at steady improving prices and the decrease in port receipts of raw common for a day or two is hailed with satisfaction by cotton operators for an advance The exports in December were 425 000 0 0 pounds against 319 000 000 for the same month in 1887 the average export price being about the same Of oil the exports were but 41 0 000 gallons against 50 500 000 gallons the previous year Sales in speculative markets have been small during the past week and the general tendency of prices for commodities as a whole is still downward Reports from interior towns this week are fewer than usual and indicate a less active state of business The failures continue numerous and the complaints of tardy collections rather frequent and on the whole the settlements attending the beginning of a new year seem to have been somewhat less satisfactory than usual But there is hardly any complaint of monetary scarcity In all quarters the money markets appear to be fairly supplied for all legitimate business and the rates of interest on strictly good paper not higher than usual The Treasury holds about $ 100 000 less cash than it did a week ago and at present apprehensions of gold exports are less nearly heavy exports of merchandise but the imports are also unusually large The money market here is easier and rates lower than a week ago and the feeling of confidence in the financial and commercial future is still unshaken

Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 301 Canada, 50 total 351 compared with 357 last week and 329 the week previous to the last For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 272, made up of 256 in the United States and 23 in Canada

The Indiana Legislature—Colonel Robertson Still on the Outside

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Jan 11 —The scene around the Senate chamber, when the Legislature met at ten o clock this morning, was a mild repetition of yesterday Colonel Robertson, accompanied by Senator DeMotte, of Valparaiso, again made an attempt to enter the chamber, but was stopped by the doorkeeper Robertson later made another attempt, but was informed by the doorkeeper that his orders were to keep him out The Lieutenant-Governor remained near the entrance nearly the entire morning The session was devoted to trivial matters such as drawing for seats

President pro tem Cox presided without protest from Republican members

At one o'clock the Senate adjourned to meet the House in joint session at two o'clock and receive the Governor's message

The House was in session but a few moments, completing its organization, and then adjourned until two o'clock

The Rescued Crew of the Garnet.

NEW YORK, Jan 12 The steamer Bermuda, from St Kitts, arrived here yesterday morning She carried as passengers, Captain James Yancy Clark Hill, I P McCormack and John Galecta, of the schooner Garnet, which was wrecked off the East coast of Bermuda, about the middle of December The Garnet was bound from Perth Amboy for Boston When she was forty miles off Highland Light-ship, in Boston harbor she encountered the storm which visited the Eastern coast of the United States at that time

On December 28 when the storm had subsided, the schooner's crew found themselves adrift in the ocean on an old hulk, without spars or sails For eleven days they drifted about at the mercy of the winds, subsisting on water-soaked provisions with molasses for water They were finally rescued by the schooner James Wray a few miles off Bermuda. and taken to St Kitts

Suicide of a Dentist

PITTSBURGH Pa Jan 11 —Dr J B Morrison dentist No 430 Penn avenue, committed suicide at eleven o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head He was a victim of dyspepsia Dr Morrison was thirty eight years of age and widely known He was a relative of the American Baron Jackson, now at the court of Wurtemburg

A Tammany Chief Appointed

NEW YORK Jan 11 —Mayor Grant today appointed Maurice F Holohan, an old Tammany chieftain, a commissioner of accounts, in place of James Daly, removed

A General Assignment

NEW YORK Jan 12 Frederick E Whitney paper ... street, under the name of E. E. Whitney & Co has made a general assignment to William R. A. Koehl without preferences.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The railroad bridges crossing the Niagara below the falls were not injured by the late storm and trains are crossing them as usual.

—A milkman named Davis was shot and instantly killed at Hartford, Conn, yesterday morning, by John Shugrue, a bar tender The shooting is said to have been accidental

—Colonel and Mrs. Calvin S Bryce are the guests of the President and Mrs Cleveland at the President's mansion. They will remain several days

—M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, has been appointed by the Governor a commissioner to represent California at the Paris Exposition.

—In a bar room fight at Springfield, Mo., George Rollins, a well known man had a knife driven through his skull to the brain, inflicting a mortal wound

—John McQuerry a well to-do farmer living two miles south of Greenfield, Ill, accidentally let a water trough fall on his leg, breaking the limb just above the ankle.

—At a sparring exhibition in Troy, N Y, between Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell, spoiled eggs were thrown at the principals from the gallery

—The Royal College of Surgeons, of London, have passed a resolution by a vote of 21 to 2, censuring Dr Mackenzie for publishing his book on the case of the late Emperor Frederick

—The body of Henry Newman, who was drowned in a pond south of Quincy, Ill while skating, Wednesday afternoon, was recovered yesterday morning The lad was fiteen years of age

—Seven men left Needles, Cal, last week for the new gold fields While going through the rapids in the river a few miles below that city the boat capsized and four of the party were drowned

—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has borrowed $131,559 from the estate of his father of which he is trustee The loan was executed in Paris, and is due in June, 1889

—The negotiations between the Chinese and Indian Governments regarding Sikkim have been brought to a standstill by the refusal of the Thibetans to further discuss the matter unless their sovereignty over Sikkim is admitted

—The late storm wrought great havoc at Medina, N Y Chimneys roofs and windows suffered most The Methodist Church steeple, 125 feet high, went down crushing in the dwelling house of Mr Cooper, adjoining the church No one was injured

—Mr Robert Gent Davis, Member of the British Parliament who was committed to prison for contempt of court in failing to pay over the sum of £3,878, due by him as administrator of his uncle's estate, has been released

—Police Sergeant Albert A Thurston of Buffalo, N Y, while making his rounds yesterday morning was struck and killed by an engine at the Seneca street crossing of the Western New York & Philadelphia railroad Both legs were severed from the body

—The district committee of the Twenty third (N Y) Assembly district County Democracy organization has expeled Assemblyman August Strossburg for having after being elected on the County Democratic ticket, joined Tammany Hall

—Chas Jacobs, John Bridges and Chas. and Joe Arnett had an altercation at the school house, three miles west of Vienna Ill and exchanged eight shots John Bridges was killed and Chas Arnett wounded The other men were arrested

—An enterprising London soap maker, who did much to make Mrs Langtry popular by issuing millions of colored photographs of her with advertisements announces a beauty show in London next May and declares that he intends to secure two royal academicians as judges The prizes will range from £50 to £300

—The case of the State of Louisiana against the American Cotton Seed Trust was called for trial Thursday before Judge Rightor, of New Orleans The defendants failed to produce certain books and papers which they had been ordered to bring into court their counsel alleging want of time

—To an old friend who called upon him Wednesday General Harrison stated emphatically that he had not yet determined upon a single member of his Cabinet that he will not be forced into making any man a member of his Cabinet and that the names selected will not be known until they are sent to the Senate

—The reports of the fighting between the Germans and the followers of the deposed King Mataafa in Samoa have been confirmed The Germans allege that Mataafa's men fired the first shot while the followers of Mataafa assert that the Germans first shot an important chief and his son

—The executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association in session in New York City has selected New York as the place and February 13 as the time, for holding the annual convention of the association An exhibition of type setting machines will be given in connection with the convention

—The Legislature of Ohio attacked the telephone monopoly Thursday the House passing the Clark bill, fixing the rental at $3 per month, and $2 50 per month where more than one instrument is used The telephone people say they will withdraw their instruments and close the exchange at Columbus if the bill is passed by the Senate

—The second report received by the Navy Department from Admiral Luce a few days since, contains nothing new concerning the Haytian complications The report is simply an official announcement of the acceptance of the steamer Haytien Republic from the Haytian Government and the restoration of the vessel to her owners

—President Lewis of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company said yesterday that, for the present at least, all negotiations with the men were off He expects a tie up to be ordered at any moment and he has made preparations for such a move He intimated that he had hired men to fill the old hands places should they strike

—The cocoanut laden brig Nile from San Blas Mex which was thought to have been lost in the storm of November has arrived at New York without the loss of a sail or spar The Nile did not leave San Blas as early as was thought and Captain Coffin says he was out only twenty four days Heavy northwest winds were experienced during the entire voyage

—The funeral of Owen Brown son of John Brown of Ossawatomie, and last survivor of the Harper's Ferry affair occurred at Pasadena, Cal Wednesday The dead man had for a number of years passed the life of a hermit on a remote summit of the Sierra Madre mountains known as Brown's Peak He was seventy four years old at the time of his death.

—Passenger train No 1 on the Illinois Central, ran into an open switch at Jackson, Tenn, Wednesday evening, and was ditched Engineer Sam Berry was seriously injured, and the colored fireman, Caldwell killed The wreck caught fire, and the express cars were burned The flames also spread to Haskins & Hamilton's saw mill, which was destroyed with 1,000,000 feet of lumber

The Carriage-Makers' Trouble at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Jan 12 —The Hiram W. Davis & Company's Carriage-works started up yesterday morning with a force of about one hundred and fifty men, half of whom were old employes and half new hands The company positively refused to take back the old employes in a body, and more than four hundred men are still locked out, who look to the Carriage-Makers' National district, Knights of Labor, for relief. There is some talk to the effect that the carriage-makers in other shops may strike in support of their locked-out brethren if the trouble is prolonged by the company.

A Complete Wreck.

EAST HAMPTON L I, Jan 12 —The steamer George Appold from Providence to Newport News which went ashore at Montauk Point, Wednesday morning, is a complete wreck.

WILL START
Saturday Morning, Dec. 29,
A Cheap Cleaning-Up Sale.

Odds and Ends, Short Pieces, Single Pairs of Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, etc.
At Prices that will make them go quick.

Trimmed Hats, worth $1.75 to $2.50, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Hats worth $2.50 to $3.50, reduced to $1.75 and $2.25. Pattern Hats at 50c on the dollar. Untrimmed Hats, worth $1.00 to $1.25, cut to 50c. French Felt Hats, worth $1.75 to $2.50, reduced to $1.00 and $1.25.
Tips, Plumes, Fancy Feathers, at just ONE-HALF regular prices.
Dress Goods, Plushes, Velvets, H'dk'fs, Mufflers, Tidies, Throws, Neckwear,—all reduced to prices that will make them go.
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143 East Main Street.

DETROIT *Tribune* Funny that so many Democrats insist that their party was not defeated on the tariff issue. If Cleveland had been re-elected every mother's son of them would have said it was a glorious victory for "tariff reform." But they say they want to renew the fight on the tariff and make that the leading issue in 1892. The Republicans and protectionists of the country will be very glad to meet them again on that ground. They ask for nothing better than that.

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This powder never varies A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders Sold *only in cans* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO, 106 Wall St., N Y.

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THE FAIR

We are offering EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS THIS WEEK

To Close the Entire Department of Dry Goods
Flannels, Dress Goods Crashes, Etc.
Also, to Close, small lot of CLOAKS, at 25c on the dollar.
About 100 Single Shawls at 50c on the dollar.
Boys' Caps, all way down, to close them out—we have no use for them.
Wool Yarns, best quality, 5c per Hank—one-half price.
Zephyr 5c per Lap.

BARGAINS ALL NEXT WEEK,
Before Inventory.

Jan. 15 all of our Departments will be complete. During January we will make a BARGAIN MONTH. We do not want any Dull Days at the Fair. "Booming!" is our motto.

THE FAIR
—OF—
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MONDAY, Jan. 14.
A DAY OF ENJOYMENT!
A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER,
The Great Musical Farce-Comedy,
A POSTAGE STAMP!
Under the Management of
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The funniest play ever written Replete with Singing, Dancing and Specialties, which awaken applause, admiration, and soul-stirring laughter.

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In this plot situations. In these situations laughter, which as the plot and situations thicken, develop into one continuous roar.

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—HAVE YET ON HAND—
Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,
That we are determined to Close Out. Come and be Fitted and Suited, and we will give you the
LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED YOU.
We have also made Sweeping REDUCTIONS on all HEAVY WOOL DRESS GOODS, LADIES' CLOTHS, BROAD CLOTHS, WOOL PLAIDS, Etc., Etc.

We have reduced our entire balance of Combination Suits that were $15, $18, $22 and $25 each, to
YOUR CHOICE FOR $10.

Swan's Down, Black Fur Trimmings and Gray Fur Trimmings, reduced from 15 to 75c per yard to 10 to 50c per yard. In fact ALL WINTER GOODS are to be sold at
—GREAT SACRIFICE.—

We have just received 100 Pieces of even and broken Check Ginghams, of best make. 100 Pieces Merrimac Prints. 25 Pieces of handsome Chintz, fast colors, at 12½c. 50 beautiful Satines at 10 and 14c

Also a Complete Line of Wide Shirtings, wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Cheviots, Denims, Ticks, Canton Flannels, Etc.,
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Marble, + Bronze, + Silver,
Marbleized Iron,
WITH SIDE AND TOP ORNAMENTS TO MATCH.
—ALSO.—
Walnut and Fancy Wood Clocks.
WE CARRY THE ONLY LARGE STOCK OF CLOCKS IN DECATUR AND MAKE THE LOWEST PRICES.
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Grand + Spring + Opening.
28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.
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Wholesale and Retail
BAKER.
Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes
211 NORTH MAIN ST.

Fatal Sequel to a Practical Joke

CLEVELAND, O, Jan 12 —A special from Mount Vernon says that a man named Ward, residing at Brandon, fatally stabbed a companion named Wright in the left eye, completely cutting that member out, the knife penetrating the brain. Wright had nearly pulled Ward's thumb off in playing a joke upon him New Year's Day

Declines the Assistant Bishopric.

CLEVELAND, O, Jan 12 —A letter was made public yesterday from Dr G W. Smith, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn, decling to accept the office of assistant Bishop for the Northern Ohio Episcopal diocese. This will renew the struggle between the high churchmen and the low churchmen of the diocese which has been going on for some time.

The Yantic at Quarantine

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The United States sloop-of-war, Yantic, still lies anchored off Quarantine No one is allowed to board or leave her, except Health Officer Smith and his assistant. Lieutenant Miles, Cadet Bristol and Yeoman Keller, who are suffering from yellow fever, were removed to Swinburne Island yesterday.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

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ONE NIGHT ONLY,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB CONCERT COMPANY,
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HERR WILHELM OGLIER, Solo Violin and Concert Master
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Prima Donna Soprano.

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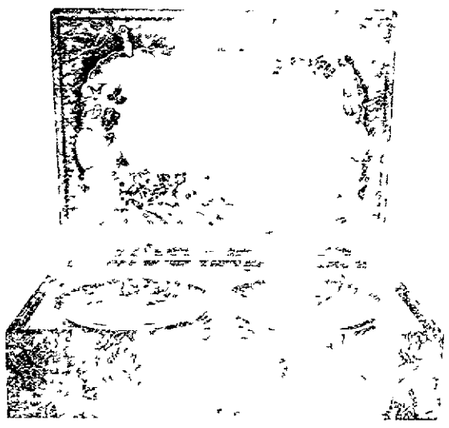

HAVILAND CHINA

WE will commence January 14 our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glassware

All this class of goods in our stock will be sold by February 1.

We have no space for this stock except during the Holidays, and will close the remnant out, as we do every year, at your own price. We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

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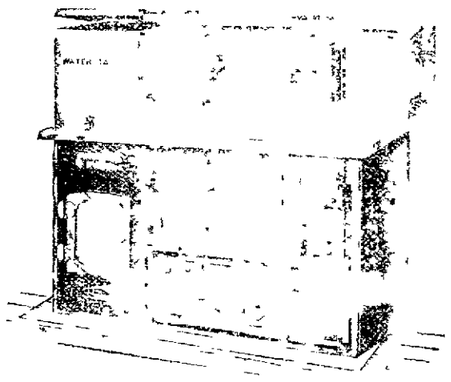
"Old," Reliable Jewelers.

The Double Cased MONITOR STEEL RANGE



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New Sugar-Cured Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Smoked Beef Tongues,
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LOW PRICES!

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148 East Main St.

10 TO 20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON

Burt & Mear's Men's Fine Shoes,
Hough & Ford's Ladies' Fine Shoe,
Hand Turns and Hand Welts.

We must Reduce Stocks of Winter Goods, Warm Lined Goods, Men's Heavy Boots, Men's Shoes, RUBBER GOODS.

We are selling Men's Button Shoes at $2.00, formerly sold at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NOTICE

This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches, Apricots and Prunes
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
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Preserves, Jams and Jellies
Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee
Princess Tea

—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING

DINGES & CLOYD.

SATURDAY EVE JAN 12, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS—Make your note a Christmas Present of one. $50 to $80 each, at
F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S

DAN DOUGHERTY, Saturday night

CIRCUIT court will meet next Monday

SHALL we try hard to capture the state fair?

GO TO Irwin's drug store for pure drugs and reliable family medicines

THE 'Daisy' as it becomes known grows in favor

THE Shellabarger White Loaf flour can be found at any first class grocery store

SEE the roaring comedy, 'A Postage Stamp,' Monday night

A FULL line of desirable groceries every day at Niedermeyer's family store on the Mound

THE mercury was at 25 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

DON'T wait the goods are going fast—boys calf lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1 50 Fur caps worth $2 to $2 50 go for $1 00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front jan11 d&wtf

MISS HELEN GOUGAR will deliver her lecture on Ireland in Decatur during the latter part of the present month

A FULL line of family groceries can always be found at Moore Bros store in Opera house block

REV M M GOODMAN will preach at Grace Mission on East Eldorado street at 3 p m Sunday

A CHOICE line of California fruits table cheese, the best of Vienna bread and Baltimore oysters every day at Lytle & Co's store

THE bond of Lind Kallenback tax collector for Blue Mound township, was filed to day It is for $15 011 with Morris Kallenback Henry Jockisch Fred Bailey and O B Gorin as sureties

THE Rev J M Green has resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church at Centralia and has gone to Washington to secure if possible a consular appointment under the incoming administration

TELL your grocer to send you the celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour, made by Bethell & Co

HERMON MARTIN is gaining strength rapidly He will stick to regular diet hereafter Turkey, escalloped oysters and salads will have no temptation for him in future They knock him out

IT is no trouble to explain the merits and beauty of those splendid pianos and organs on sale at C B Prescott's music parlor

THE Decatur Guards in command of Capt Frank Wells will leave for Springfield Monday to participate in the inauguration parade

SEE Hanks & Patterson at their South Water street grocery store There you find a complete stock of table supplies including fresh oysters and celery

THE attorneys for the defense in the Corbin case have enjoined the Moultrie county supervisors from appropriating funds for the employment of additional legal assistance in the preparation of the papers to be prepared and presented to the appellate court They have also enjoined the county clerk from issuing orders on the county treasurer and on the last named official from paying the same Corbin was convicted for the murder of the Sullivan merchant Charles Harris

TRADE with Johnson & Spence, the Merchant street grocers Fresh butter and eggs are specialties

THE White Caps have made their appearance at Farmer City in this State, and the Mayor of the city the Methodist preacher and other well known citizens have received letters of warning threatening them with violence The Mayor and citizens have offered a reward for the detection and arrest of the parties who resort to this cowardly practice

A DECATUR young lady desires a position as stenographer and typewriter with some business firm Apply at this office 21 dtf

A Bright Comedy.

The 'Postage Stamp' fun makers will appear Monday night in the comedy of that name It will not fail to draw a crowded house Said an eastern exchange

Harry C Stanley's new musical farce comedy tickled a crowded audience at Taylor's Opera House last evening The new comedy abounds in songs dances and specialties of every description, not participated in by stars only, but by every member of the company engaged evidently with a view to their vocal abilities That the people in the audience laughed and screamed goes without saying That is the mission of 'A Postage Stamp' and that mission is accomplished It does not pretend to tell much of a story but it is a melange of songs and dances well chosen connected by funny dialogue and the people engaged to give life to the play are generally competent enough to be funny and know how to sing The company all through is very clever

To the Business Men.

Some complaint has been made that the Hon Daniel Dougherty lectures here on *Saturday night*. We did our best to get him here on some other night, but failed If you don't wish to hear him, won't you make some arrangement so that your clerks can get to hear him, if they desire? They have a hesitancy in saying anything to you, *so we whisper in your ear for them* Let us greet this distinguished lawyer with a crowded house A little effort on your part will secure it Won't you do it?

LECTURE COMMITTEE

Ought to Try for It.

A gentleman stated to-day that Decatur had a good chance to secure the state fair for four years, if her people will make an earnest effort It will require an expenditure of about $25,000 to put the grounds in shape, and it is alleged that 60 acres will fill the bill. It is understood that several members of the state board residing in Cook county and vicinity look with favor on Decatur. They are not at all favorable to Peoria, and will vote for Springfield in preference to that city, unless they are given an opportunity to vote for Decatur, at the decisive meeting of the board to be held February 19th. The suggestion given in these columns last evening ought to be seriously considered by our people, and acted upon at once We will never get the fair unless we ask for it If we get it for the four years, it may be located here permanently Talk it up, sign a call for a mass meeting, appoint committees and put them to work The time is limited

Sign It.

A number of Decatur ladies are circulating a petition for signers and are meeting with success Below is a copy of the petition

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Illinois

Your petitioners of the state of Illinois would most respectfully represent unto your honorable body, that there is a great need in the state for a Reformatory School for girls, similar to the one for boys Its great need is felt everywhere particularly in cities and villages where jails and almshouses have very often had to receive them, and keep them in idleness, often in our alehouses sending a poisoning influence to all surrounding places morally and physically

That your honorable body will take some action in the question regarding a school is the prayer of your petitioners.

Those wishing to affix their signatures should call at the office of Dr T P Hubbell the optician, on North Main st

A Visitor.

Rev Sophie Gibb, of the Universalist church, is preaching at a protracted meeting in Urbana Prof J P McLean, of that city will occupy her pulpit in Decatur to morrow morning and evening Prof McLean will be remembered as having given a scientific lecture on the Mound Builders some years since in this city He is a scientific man and a pleasing speaker

Lake in Luck.

William Lake, better known as the husband of the fortune teller says he has received notice that he has been allowed a pension from the government, with back pay aggregating $2700 He is to get $16 a month in the future This may big windfall for Bill and gives him a boost in midwinter that will cause many old friends to cluster about to extend congratulations There is no confirmation of the news

LITTLE PUCK, with its three acts of farce fun and merry music, kittenish girls and wealth of elaborate costumes brightened with calcium effects, caught a large audience at the opera house last night The comedy, which was written by the author of Mr Brown, of New York and is a breezy jumble of surprising stage effects and bright music, was given with a dash by Frank Daniels and his clever company of talented people, including the roguish laughing commedienne, Bessie Simson Ignacio Martinetti the dancing vocalist Harry Courtaine, Harry Cono and six charming young ladies who swell the chorus, wear fine clothes and add to the beauty of the piece It is useless to attempt to describe the comedy It is a new conceit of the few good ones that are left, and Daniels heads the band in every act with his quiet fun and old time agility 'Little Puck' is great You must see it to enjoy it Come again Let us see you, Frank in the new Grand Opera House next season 'Now, what do you think of that

Dangers of a Decatur Party.

Dr W A Barnes Miss Maud Burrows, of Decatur Mr and Mrs Paulsen, of Chicago, are now safely in Europe They had two narrow escapes from fire the first experience being the escape from the steamer Bristol, and the last on board the steamer Egypt at sea on December 31st, two days out The cablegram from London tells the full particulars as follows

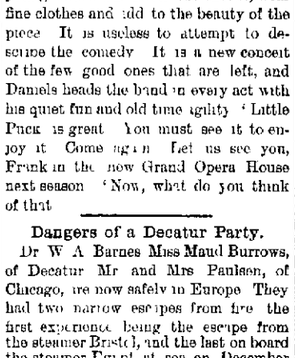
[BY CABLE TO THE N Y HERALD]

LONDON Jan 1, 1889.—The National line steamer Egypt, Captain Sumner, from New York December 29 for Liverpool arrived at Queenstown to day On December 31 a fire broke out in the cotton of which her cargo partly consisted It was extinguished after having burned for eight hours

The fire was apparently extinguished at noon, but at six o clock in the evening the steerage again became filled with smoke and a panic ensued among the passengers which increased when it became known that barrels of paraffine were stowed under the cotton One hundred bales of cotton were removed to enable the crew to get the hose within reach of the fire The men suffered greatly from the heat and smoke

The passengers remained aft until midnight, when the fire was put out A boy who had been seen playing with a flint when the steamer was loading was placed under arrest

Hon Daniel Dougherty Nominating President Cleveland.



Hon Daniel Dougherty was a staunch friend of President Lincoln, and his eloquent voice was often heard during the campaign of 1864 in support of Lincoln's administration and re-election.

President Lincoln said of the impromptu welcome address of his friend, Hon Daniel Dougherty, at the Philadelphia Union League Reception in 1864, "*I never listened to such a torrent of brilliant oratory* Mr Dougherty is one of the most gifted orators in America and Decatur has never witnessed such an eloquent brilliant and sparkling lecture as will be delivered by this 'silver-tongued orator' at the Opera House next Saturday night, January 12th Let us greet him by a crowded house and honor this great lawyer, who honors us by his presence on this occasion, as this is the only lecture he has ever delivered in Illinois outside of Chicago Tickets 75 cents with no extra charge for reserved seats Gallery tickets 50 cents d6t

Still on Trial.

The assault case of The People vs. Lawrence Provost, one of the directors School District 8, 16, 2 east, is on trial in Justice Curtis' court, State's Attorney Mills appearing for the prosecution and Bunn & Park for the defense. It appears that Ellsworth J Lambert, a boy 12 years old, was forcibly removed from the school building by Director Provost for some infraction of the rules. The prosecution alleges that Provost acted without authority in this case and will endeavor to convince the justice that under the law he should be fined for assault. The trial attracts a large crowd of spectators.

Salt.

George Stare showed us yesterday some salt he had secured by evaporating the salt water from his gas well. It is exceedingly strong in saline property, and the water from which it was made must be extraordinarily strong, a gallon of it yielding about 15 ounces of salt. Decatur may yet become a saline manufacturing point.

Chilly.

Gifford, Champaign county, has the slickest postmaster serving the present administration. His name is Ice. March 4 will be a cold day but he won't mind it His name will be Dan Ice.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry Smith to Margaret Shannel, lot 13, in block 5, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition, $275.

Henry Smith to Nicholas Shannel, lot 12, in block 5 Crowder & Cornthwait's addition, $270.

Andrew Shoemaker to George and Robert Hunter, lot 7, in block 2, Third Rolling Mill addition, $2,000

PERSONAL MENTION

W. H Hartman has purchased residence property at Argenta

Attorney Thomas Lee is suffering with a severe cold.

Riley Pratt is at Buffalo, N. Y., attending to grain business for Pratt & Co., this city

Senator Garrity, of Cook county, came up to Decatur last night to see the sights.

Capt. R. P. Lytle and Major G. R. Steele attended the G. A R post meeting at Macon last night.

Hon. D P. Keller, of Macon, came up from Springfield last evening, and went on home

Miss Maria Ferrell and John A Barnes, both of Bearsdale, were granted a marriage license to-day

Frank E. Prestley departed last night for Wooster, Ohio, to resume his studies as a freshman in the University at that place

Alfred Culp has returned from Lexington, Ky, where he attended a sale of horses He did not invest Prices too high.

Abraham Eyman, of Harristown, the venerable father of I. O. Eyman, now in the 87th year of his age, is in the city attending his son, who is daily growing weaker

Springfield *Journal* Capt. Charles F. Wilcox, of Decatur, chief electrician of the Wabash, has been confined at the Wabash hospital in this city with sore throat for the past week. He expects to be able to return to Decatur on Monday

Gov Oglesby is shipping his goods to Elkhart, but will not move his family next week, as was expected. After the 14th they will go south and spend a couple of months at Galveston, Texas, and other places along the coast before returning home

Senator Johns came up from Springfield last evening. He is one of the leaders in the senate, and is spoken of favorably by Chicago and Springfield papers for the chairmanship of one of several important committees—Judiciary, Appropriations and Railroads

Mr and Mrs P Loeb and Mr. and Mrs. D S Shellabarger depart on Monday for their trip through Texas, Mexico and California They will be joined en route by Mr and Mrs A. W. Conklin, who have been at Hot Springs since early in December

Mr and Mrs. George S Lyon arrived home last night from their visit at Newark, N J, and at various points in New York. They had a very enjoyable visit Coming home they viewed part of the destruction caused by the cyclone this week in Pennsylvania and New York

Hon R H Hill, who spent the week in the Legislature, is in the city. Bob is getting acquainted rapidly The reporter addressed him to day as Mr. Robert Hill He objected, and said, "Oh, call me Bob, it's all right I met a stranger in the Legislature who addressed me as 'Uncle Bob' I had never met him before, but I told him it was all right. He's a good fellow"

Burt J Hardy left last night for Boston, Mass, to enter the wholesale boot and shoe establishment of E. B. Warren & Co, where he will remain until spring when he will start on his regular trip in the west as a traveling salesman for the firm Burt was pleased to receive this invitation to become personally familiar with the firm's establishment and observe their style of doing business, and his stay in Boston of two months will be of incalculable benefit to him while on the road. Burt is one of the most valued salesmen in the employ of Warren & Co, and will become more and more indispensable as the years go by Burt bade farewell to his friends yesterday until the flowers bloom in the spring, tra la'

IN MEMORIAM

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Order of the Eastern Star, in memory of Mrs Clara Walmsley wife of W 7 Walmsley

WHEREAS, The dark cloud of death has passed over the Eastern Star, and taken one of our bright rays, and while we bow our heads in obedience to the will of the Messenger who cometh sooner or later for us all, and while our sister has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life, her many virtues shall not go unrewarded therefore,

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy for the faithful husband and the motherless little ones prompts us to say to them, our sister's affection ceases not, and may even now be whispering to their grief stricken hearts, 'Peace, be still'

Resolved That our charter be draped in the usual mourning and that a copy of these resolutions be extended to the family and be published in our daily papers

(Signed)
S B SHADE,
J M. BULLARD,
N C HOWES

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening for work in the first degree.

By order of C L. HOVEY, W M.
WM HAMMER, Sec.

The Quintette Club.

Wednesday evening next our people will be favored with a classical and popular concert by the Boston Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of whose talent the Portland *Press* said

The programme was a perfect gem in its way, and it is difficult to say which number was best received. In his two selections Herr Hekking showed a perfect mastery of the technique of his instrument, and received a rapturous encore. The quartette, the scherzo only of which was played, showed an absolutely perfect blending of tones. The rondo, by Herr Ohlger, was given, with beautiful shading and expression. Miss Ryan angs her numbers in a charming manner and in response to an encore sang a love waltz by Wilder.

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Gov. Oglesby on Assessments.

In his message to the General Assembly Governor Oglesby used some pretty plain language in reference to the question of revenue. He suggests that the burdens of taxation should be distributed fairly upon all property in the state. He says "It is well understood that large amounts of taxable property escape taxation every year, and that taxes collected on property made to bear the burden of supporting the government are most inadequately and unfairly laid upon such property. Ought the law to indulge any such unjust and discriminating practice? A brief examination of the reports of the auditor of public accounts will show for a series of years the most unfair, unjust and partial assessments by local assessors. No heed is paid by such assessors to the revenue law. They assess lands and lots with some pretense of fairness, but it is a well known fact that personal property does not bear its fair or just proportion of taxation. No effort is made by assessors to discover property beyond these visible sources of taxation. Such property as comes under their notice is assessed at such values as suits their notion of what is about right; or as persuasion, inducement and favoritism may lead them to adopt Local competition between different counties encourages them, year after year, to fix lower and lower values, until the reports show the amount of taxable property in the state is annually diminishing, that Illinois, as to taxable wealth, is growing poorer and poorer, and will soon rank in this respect as one among the poorest states in the Union. I submit that a system which encourages such practice ought without further delay to be repealed, or made to conform to the constitutional requirement that all property in the state shall be made to bear its proportionate share of taxation."

The New Congregational Society.

The new Congregational Society will hold their first communion and receive quite a number of new members at their morning service at 10 30 to-morrow. Rev R. W. Purdue will preach both morning and evening and as another minister is to be here the following Sunday to remain a time with a view to the probable pastor, this will likely be Mr. Purdue's last Sunday with this church Subject for evening discourse, "What is Man?" All are invited.

THE services at the First Methodist church last evening was of the usual interesting character of the meetings held each night during the week. The pastor, Rev Miller, delivered the last of his four sermons on Gideon, after which Henry Lunn conducted the service to its close. Revival meetings will be held each evening next week, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

Fine Glassware Ware.

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THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL

458 North Broadway St Services at 10 30 a m and 7 p m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of God not meat and drink." Evening, "What think ye of Christ" Evangelistic meetings every night next week. Rev. King, of Lexington, Ill, will preach J W. Boggess, pastor

FIRST M E CHURCH

Class at 9 a. m Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10 30 a m and 7 p m. Morning subject, "The Moral Draft of Human Nature and its arrest by Christianity" Evening 'Subterfuges in Religion" Sabbath School at 2 p. m, Levi Towl supt. Young people's meeting at 6 30 p. m.

JANES' CHAPEL MISSION

Sunday school at 2 p m., A M Werner, supt Class meeting at 3 p m. Preaching at 7 p m. by Rev John Grant

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, T W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m. and 7 p m Morning subject, "The Deacon" Evening, "What to Believe." Sunday School at 2 p m Ordination of Deacons at the close of the morning sermon. All are invited

CHURCH OF GOD

Preaching by the pastor, Rev Chas Manchester, at 10 30 a m, 3 p m. and 7 p. m Following the sermon in the evening the ordinances of feet washing and the Lord's Supper will be observed To all the services of the church all are welcomed. Special invitation to strangers

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STAPP'S CHAPEL M E CHURCH

Class at 9 a. m Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 15 p. m, by Rev. F M Sisson, of Lincoln. Altar services at the close of the evening sermon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 30 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m All are welcome.

ST PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C H. Sheen, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m, by the Rev Henry Simons, presiding elder of the Springfield district. Special service at 3 p m. when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p m Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., D L. Bunn, Supt Prof. J. P. McLean, of Urbana, will preach morning and evening

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Geo. B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m. and 7 p m. Morning subject, "A Sermon to Parents," evening, "Weighed in the Balances" The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m., W. J. Wayne supt. There will be a preaching and song service at this church every night during the week, except Saturday.

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of Holy Communion at 9 30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 45 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. M. M. Goodwin at 3 p. m.

DIED.

On the Haworth farm, two miles west of Decatur, on Thursday, January 10th, of consumption, Miss Tillie Lefevre, aged 17 years

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At 1225 North Clayton street, at 10 p m, on Friday, January 11, of consumption, Henry Frorlep, aged 41 years

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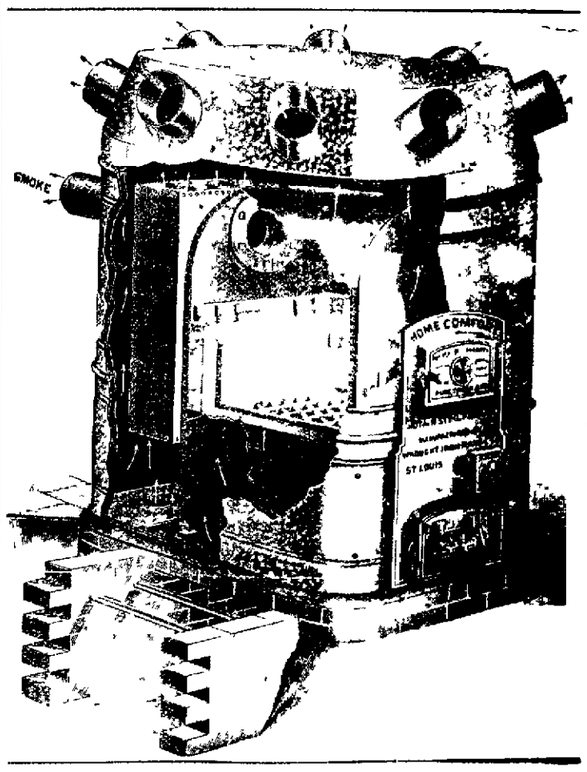

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1889
David E Mixell vs Emma Mixell—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendant in this state of said Emma Mixell the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June A D 1889. Now unless you the said Emma Mixell shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
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THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular December Term, 1888.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
December Term, 1888

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county and state of Illinois met at the Court Room in the City of Decatur, county and state aforesaid pursuant to adjournment on the 11th day of December A D, 1888, at 1 30 o clock p m
The Board proceeded to business.
HON T N LEAVITT Chairman
GEO P HARDY, Clerk,
J H MAUZY, Sheriff

Present—Messrs Acuff Ammann, Batchelder, Bitman Brown, Freeland, Hanes, Houck, Johnson, Jones Leavitt, Machan, Manecke, May, Merriweather, Miller Montgomery Moffett Mc Clure, Peverly, Rogan, Smith and Wacker

Minutes of 4th day of September term read, and on motion of McClure approved

A communication from county clerk of Winnebago county, Illinois, in relation to the state increasing the capacity of asylums for the insane, was on motion of Johnson, referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the chair. Subsequently the chair appointed Messrs John son, Montgomery and May as such committee

The claims against the county were read and referred by the chairman to the various committees

On motion of Mr Montgomery the contract of the Decatur Coal Company to furnish coal for court house, jail county farm and paupers was accepted and committee discharged

Mr Johnson moved the adoption of the following resolution

Resolved That the committee on fees and salaries be instructed to fix the salaries of the janitor, steward of the poor farm, and county physician for the ensuing year, subject to the act on of the Board, and report to the Board to-morrow morning

The resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr Brown the Board adjourned until 9 30 a m to-morrow
GEO P HARDY, Clerk

SECOND DAY, DEC TERM A D, 1888

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Members all present except Mr Smith
The Board proceeded to business
HON T N LEAVITT, Chairman
GEO P HARDY Clerk
JOHN H MAUZY, Sheriff

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read, and on motion of Mr Johnson they were approved

A communication from T L Evans, Supt of Schools in relation to an assistant, was referred to the committee on fees and salaries, on motion of Mr Peverly

A communication from the Supt of the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago in relation to a claim of $1 50 was ordered paid on motion of Mr Brown

A bill for $15 for a Mimeograph for the use of the superintendent of schools was, on motion of Mr Johnson, referred to the committee on miscellaneous claims.

The claims against the county were read and referred by the chairman to the various committees

The committee on fees and salaries to whom [illegible] steward at poor farm and county physician was on motion of Mr Johnson given further time to report

The report of W J Magee of the inmates at the county farm was read and on motion of J A Merriweather was referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm

[illegible] Frankhouse came be fore the Board and entered complaint against the overseer of the poor W H Shorb, that he would not give them any assistance On motion of Mr Moffett the matter was referred to the supervisor of Decatur township with power to act

On motion of Mr Houck the Board adjourned to 1 30 p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Members all present
The Board proceeded to business
HON T N LEAVITT, Chairman
GEO P HARDY, Clerk
JOHN H MAUZY Sheriff

George V [illegible] [illegible] to procure a new 50 pound U S standard weight, also a new box in which to keep the weights On motion of Mr Acuff the prayer of petitioner was granted and the purchasing agent, Mr Johnson instructed to make the purchase

The claims against the county were read and referred by the chairman to the various committees

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was adopted
To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Ill

GENTLEMEN —We your committee on fees and salaries having under consideration the salaries of the janitor of county buildings, county physician and steward of the poor farm, would recommend that the salary of the janitor shall be [illegible] hundred ($ 00) dollars, county physician five hundred ($500) dollars, and steward of the poor farm one thousand ($1 000) dollars per annum and would further recommend that the committee of public buildings make a contract with the janitor and that the committee on paupers and poor farm make contracts with the county physician and steward of the poor farm
Respectfully submitted
J A MERRIWEATHER,
H MANECKE,
R M MACHAN,
J W BROWN
H F MAY

In the matter of the over assessment of certain lands in Maroa township, Mr Johnson moved that it be referred to the committee on equalization Motion lost

Mr May moved that ex Sheriff Foster be allowed to make a statement before the Board in relation to his litigations with the county Motion lost

On motion of Mr McClure the election of janitor county physician and steward at the county farm be set for to-morrow at 2 p m Amended by Mr Johnson that the applications be now read and voted on at 2 o clock to-morrow Amended by Mr Manecke that the applications be read at 10 o clock to-morrow and voted on at 2 o clock The motion as amended by Mr Manecke was adopted

On motion of Mr Hanes the Board adjourned until 9 30 a m to-morrow
GEO P HARDY, Clerk

THIRD DAY, DEC TERM A D, 1888

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Members all present except Mr McClure
The Board proceeded to business
HON T N LEAVITT Chairman
GEO P HARDY Clerk
JOHN H MAUZY, Sheriff

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and on motion of Mr Brown they were approved

A communication from J M Bower & Co in relation to a new city directory was read On motion of Mr Acuff it was referred to the purchasing agent

The report of W H Shorb as overseer of the poor for the quarter ending December 1 1888 was read On motion of Mr Smith the report was received and ordered recorded

DECATUR, ILL, Dec 11, 1888
To the Hon the Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN —I herewith submit the following statement

Number of families receiving aid weekly, 105 persons [illegible] to which was given aid from Sept 11 to Dec 11, 1888, as follows

[illegible] Coal [illegible] tons at $2 per ton	$ 432 00
[illegible]	17 00
Provisions	90 [illegible]
Shoes	5 79
Railway transportation to Paupers	18 10
Feeding Paupers at Hotels	20 50
Dry Goods	14 00
Burial outfits for Paupers	
Permits and Graves at Greenwood Cemetery	12 00
Plank Book	40
Sending Pauper to Poor Farm	2 00
Total	$[illegible] [illegible]

As per itemized statement see book accompanying to complete report
Respectfully submitted
W H SHORB
Overseer of Poor

The resignation of W H Shorb as overseer of the poor of Decatur township, was read On motion of Mr Johnson the resignation was accepted

On motion of Mr Merriweather the vote had upon the request of W W Foster to appear before the Board for the purpose of making a statement was reconsidered

Mr Merriweather then moved that W W Foster or his attorney be allowed thirty minutes to make a statement in relation to his suit with the county Motion prevailed

Mr Machan moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with Mr Foster, amended by Mr Peverly that the committee report at 2 o clock to morrow Amendment carried

The ayes and nays were then called on the original motion to appoint a committee, which resulted as follows Voting aye—Acuff, Ammann, Bitman Freeland Hanes Houck Johnson, Jones, Leavitt Machan May, Merriweather and Rogan—13 Voting nay—Batchelder Brown, Manecke, Miller Montgomery, Moffett, Peverly, Smith and Wacker—9

Mr Johnson moved that the above committee be appointed by the chair, said committee to include the chairman Carried

The various applications for janitor, steward of poor farm and county physician were read

On motion of Mr May the Board adjourned until 1 30 p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Members all present except Mr McClure
The Board proceeded to business.
HON T N LEAVITT, Chairman
GEO P HARDY, Clerk
JOHN H MAUZY Sheriff

The following report of W J Magee, steward of the poor farm was read and ordered recorded

Number of inmates received since last report, September 8 1888, 19 discharged, 17 died 2 total discharged, 19 remaining at this date Dec 8, 1888 42
W J MAGEE
Steward of Poor Farm

The chairman appointed the following committee to confer with W W Foster to-wit Messrs Johnson Montgomery, Houck and Batchelder

On motion of Mr Acuff the Board proceeded to the election of janitor, steward of poor farm and county physician

Messrs Smith and Acuff were appointed tellers

Mr Magee being the only applicant for steward of the poor farm, was, on motion of Mr Johnson elected by acclamation

Mr May moved that the election of county physician and janitor be by ballot

County Physician

Dr Allen	1 vote
" Weyl	1
" Clark	0
" Bridgeman	0
" Myers	6
Hell	14

Dr Hell was declared duly elected county physician

Janitor

T E Livesy	0 votes
Wm Weigand	0
Robert Blue	0
D B Landis	2
J W Carter	20

J W Carter was declared duly elected janitor

Mr Peverly moved that the election of overseer of the poor be set for 10 o clock to-morrow Carried

On motion of Mr Acuff the appointment of grand jurors was set for 10.30 o'clock to-morrow

On motion of Mr Merriweather the Board adjourned until 9 30 a m to-morrow

FOURTH DAY DEC TERM 1888

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Members all present except Mr McClure
The Board proceeded to business.
HON T N LEAVITT, Chairman.
GEO P HARDY, Clerk.
JOHN H MAUZY, Sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read, and on motion of Mr Acuff approved.

The Finance committee made the following report. On motion of Mr Merriweather the report was adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Your committee on finance beg leave to report the following

We have carefully examined, checked and cancelled county orders and jury certificates for the months of September, October and November as follows

For September 1888	$5320 01
" October, 1888	2204 4
" November, 1888	502 44
Total	$8026 59

All of which we find correct, and have cancelled and burnt county orders and jury certificates herein reported
Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM JOHNSON
L F HOUCK,
W H ACUFF,
JACOB HANES,
W S SMITH,
Finance Committee

The following report of the special committee was presented, and on motion of Mr Acuff was adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Your committee respectfully report that they have carefully examined the communication from the county clerk of Winnebago county, giving resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of said county, relative to increasing the capacity for caring for the insane of the state of Illinois and believing it to be an act of humanity to properly provide for these poor unfortunate people realizing the fact that this class is rapidly increasing to an alarming extent, we believe it necessary that some action should be taken, and having confidence in the ability and good judgment of the members of our legislature we recommend to this Board that this matter be referred to the Senator and members of House of Representatives of this Senatorial District, asking them to take such action as in their judgment is necessary And we would also recommend that the county clerk be authorized to notify as above suggested
Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM JOHNSON,
H C MONTGOMERY,
H F MAY,
Special Committee

Mr Peverly moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to attend the convention of supervisors to be held in Decatur on January 8, and that the chairman be added to the committee Subsequently the chair appointed Messrs Peverly Moffett and Miller

On motion of Mr Smith the Board proceeded to the election of overseer of the poor for Decatur township and the vote be by ballot

Messrs Smith and Moffett were appointed tellers

For Overseer of the Poor

C M Bower	0 votes
	1
S S Ewing	8
R A Newell	12
W A Holman	

Mr Holman was declared elected overseer of the poor of Decatur township

On motion of Mr Acuff the rules were suspended and the reports of standing committees were taken up

The following accounts were audited by the committee on fees and salaries

DECATUR, ILL Dec 13, 1888
To Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on fees and salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit

W H Shorb Overseer of Poor	$137 40
Peter Perl Coroner	22 00
A J Roe, County Physician	125 00
John Dunbar Janitor	101 60
Wm E Nelson, County Judge	450 00
Geo P Hardy, Miscellaneous	15 55
John H Mauzy Jail account	903 75
E McClellan, Miscellaneous	5 05

All of which is respectfully submitted
H MANECKE, Chairman

The committee on fees and salaries, to whom was referred the claim of T L Evans, county superintendent of schools, for $302, made the following report which on motion of Mr Manecke, was adopted

DECATUR, ILL Dec 13 1888
The undersigned committee have examined the within claim, find it correct, and recommend its approval by the Board
H MANECKE,
J A MERRIWEATHER,
J W BROWN,
R M MACHAN,
H F MAY,
Committee on Fees and Salaries

On motion of Mr Rogan the following report was adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN —Your committee having under consideration the semi annual report of E McClellan circuit clerk, find by his report that he has received during the half year for recording $1 17 45, clerk fees and suits in court $451 55 received during current half year for the services performed in previous half years $211 75 total receipts for half year $1,845 75 Expenditures for half year clerk salary $1 000, clerk hire $989 30 total expenditures $1 989 30 Balance due clerk $143 55 and we would recommend that an order be drawn in favor of E McClellan for the said sum of $143 55 all of which is respectfully submitted
H MANECKE,
J A MERRIWEATHER,
H F MAY,
R M MACHAN,
J W BROWN

On motion of Mr Manecke the following report was adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN —Your committee having under consideration the semi annual report of George P Hardy county clerk, find by his report that the amount due him for services rendered the county is $2 501 45, and we recommend that an order be drawn in his favor for that amount We also find that he has received for the half year, $1,234 ?, total expenditures for half year $2,190 75 which will leave a balance in his hands of $1 645 62, after he has received the sum of $2 501 45 which sum of $1 645 62 should appear in his next semi annual report as previously reported and not paid All of which is respectfully submitted
H MANECKE
J A MERRIWEATHER
J W BROWN,
R M MACHAN
H F MAY
Committee

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which was on motion of Mr Merriweather adopted

DECATUR, ILL., Dec 13, 1889
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Illinois

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on fees and salaries having examined the within statements of Geo R Steele county treasurer, and believe them to be correct and recommend that they be received and placed on file
Respectfully submitted,
H MANECKE
J A MERRIWEATHER,
J W BROWN,
R M MACHAN,
H F MAY

The report of the committee on paupers and poor farm was on motion of Mr Brown adopted

DECEMBER, 14, 1888
Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of supervisors

Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit

A Stecher & Son	supplies for poor	$ 19 25
J R Hight & Co	"	14 25
F H Bachman & Co	"	39 00
J J Swatz,	"	4 50
Dinges & Lloyd	"	44 25
Busher & Hutchin	"	47 10
P W Delaney	"	56 10
Ed White,	"	10 00
H B Lewis	"	40 00
W C Dimock,	"	10 53
Wilson Bros	"	16 76
I B Massey,	"	13 10
Hanks & Patterson	"	108 00
W S Smith,	"	2 00
Geo B Spitler	"	15 00
E A Stephens & Bro	"	52 00
Ferriss & Lapham,	"	11 00
Johnson & Spencer,	"	14 00
John Frank,	"	72 65
Freeman Bros,	"	30 85
A J Smith & Co	"	54 00
Henry Bachrach	"	9 75
Mary Adderley,	"	49 50
G M Proctor	"	10 50
Sharp & Chenoweth,	"	29 41
Geo F Drobisch,	"	68 50
L O Holcomb,	"	21 00
Barber & Baker,	"	4 25
M D Kizer	"	90 43
Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co	same	68 00
I R Lester,	supplies for poor	13 00
Henry Lyon,	"	61 25
Collins & Goodman,	"	72 75
John Hatfield & Co	"	76 65
A McBride,	medical attention	18 50
James F Earl	supplies for poor	30 00
Kossieck & Moessner,	"	57 95
A Schoenle	"	44 00
H Heineman,	"	2 65
Wm H Barnett	"	28 25
Kipp & Moran,	"	12 50
J F Blackburn,	"	62 30
Knode & Osborne,	"	16 25
J Lytle & Co,	"	93 50
W J Myers,	"	57 50
D H Heilman & Co,	"	70 75
F I Hays & Co,	"	19 00
A B Riley,	board and lodging	7 70
A L Collins	medical attendance	12 00
I Koehler	supplies for poor	12 75
J F Helmick	"	7 50
Young Bros & Maris	"	13 25
Fisk & Woodruff,	"	54 75
L M Gill,	"	33 00
Ritchie & Stahl	"	10 00
B Stine	"	56 85
W H Hensbie,	"	20 50
M A Nickey,	"	21 90
George Ferre	supplies for poor	$ 25 00
C F Kincaid	do	2 50
H F May & Bro,	do	122 10
Keyes & Bros	do	31 25
A F Gephart,	do	94 25
Madden & Dunbar,	do	7 85
O H Smith,	do	10 35
Fred Litterer,	do	82 75
Illinois Eastern Hospital for Insane, care of insane, claimed $30 67		9 77
Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded, care of inmates		28 79
St Mary's Hospital,	do	7 00
Drs Fisher & Allen,	medical attendance	38 50
Wm Sturgis,	do	16 50
J F Naftel,	do	28 00
A L Collins,	do	10 00
J G Harvey,	do	6 00
S R May,	do claimed $187 25	125 00
Clark & Collins,	do	26 50
S S Wallace,	do (order drawn), claimed $35.00	30 00
E D Carr,	do, claimed $62.50	50 00
J T Nicholson	do	8 50
W B Hostetler,	do	30 00
Decatur Coal Co,	coal for poor	594 74
W J Magee	services as steward	250 00
[illegible] fuel & Co,	coal for poor	4 18

[Concluded on Monday.]

THE FUN BEGINS.

The Hoosier Legislature Organized Against the Protest of the Republican Senators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—Lieutenant-Governor Robertson stood at the door of the Senate yesterday, vainly seeking admission. Judge Mitchell of the Supreme Court organized the Senate, declaring the motion to elect Senator Cox as presiding officer, carried The Republican minority protested at every step, and great confusion prevailed. Green Smith was elected clerk, and the caucus nominees were all elected. A resolution by Johnson to admit Robertson was ignored by the chair, but was put by Johnson, and declared by him carried. Adjourned to Friday

The House was quietly organized by the Secretary of State The caucus nominees were elected. A motion to not recognize Cox as presiding officer of the Senate was rejected.

Wreck on the Georgia Central.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—At Barlow, Ga., about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, the passenger train on the Central railroad, from Atlanta to Savannah, was wrecked at the latter point, but fortunately no lives were lost. The engine and tender jumped the track and the baggage-car was entirely demolished. The balance of the train kept the track

White Caps Order a Colored School Closed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10 —Miss Minnie Stripe lives with her mother and brother, at 1310 Vine street, and teaches a colored school Yesterday Miss Stripe received a note, purporting to come from White Caps, ordering a closing of the negro school No attention will be paid to the alleged warning.

Arrival of the Yantic—Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 —The United States steamer Yantic, Commander Heyerman, from Port-au-Prince, January 1, arrived last night at Quarantine She reports that on January 7 Corporal Rowe died of yellow fever Cadet Bristol and Yeoman Keller are convalescent Lieutenant Miles is also down with the fever

More Suits Against the Chicago Times.

CHICAGO, Jan 11 —The Chicago Times continues to assail the private and official integrity of police officers Bonfield and Schaak and the latter file new libel suits against the newspaper daily, the last one having been filed yesterday wherein plaintiffs claim $100,000 damages each

Feather Workers Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan 11 —The girl feather-workers employed by Harrison & Greene, struck yesterday because the firm refused to pay the union scale

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. 6m

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Jan. 11, 1889

	Enrol'd	½ days Absent	Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J W Gibson	60	16	1
Mary F Vaughan	48	14	3
Nannie R Gray	47	43	1
Mary W French	51	22	0
Frances Simpson	50	18	0
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie F Durfee	54	23	1
Lizzie L Howes	48	14	1
Ruby C Gray	46	13	3
Katie Dempsey	51	29	0
Nettie Hall	—	—	
Ida Hockingberry	57	70	6
Sophia Drobisch	49	31	2
Elizabeth C Anderson	61	19	3
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
F S Traverse	44	13	4
Alida R Handy	63	87	0
Minnie Bigelow	47	48	0
Laura Montgomery	90	40	0
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Clara Eyman	43	82	2
Lena B Jones	56	17	1
Margaret McGorray	60	33	2
Jessie Spencer	60	35	6
Christina Sanderson	56	20	4
Sarah E Sanderson	54	25	2
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL			
Lucy H Montgomery	46	27	0
Nellie I Hendricks	64	45	0
Kate Sherrick	55	27	0
Mary L English	55	21	1
Oka Calvin	56	50	1
Blanche Wilson	57	32	0
Minnie E Davis	73	35	0
Anna E Woods	80	44	3
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
F C Wilson	65	21	6
Jennie Montgomery	63	21	0
Florence Bland	46	59	0
Ella D Boyer	51	40	2
Mary E Lewis	69	36	0
Belle W Hobbs	78	80	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E Judson	53	30	0
Agnes Roddy	50	16	1
Bertha Norman	57	31	1
Tillie Norman	54	58	1
Blanche Gasaway	56	12	0
Anna E Murphy	75	49	1
JONES SCHOOL			
Kate Aikin	22	18	3

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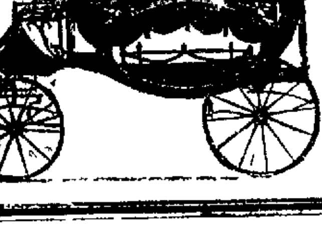

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In effect October 21, 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6.30 a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 [illegible]
No 44 Pass.	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 0[illegible]
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 40 p m
No 2 Pass	11.55 p m	No 5 Pass	3 0[illegible] p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4.30 a m
No 44 Pass	11.50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	8 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 10 p m
No 48 Acc	7.05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71, Freight	12 30 [illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 25 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 25 p m
No 77 Pass from Bement	6.35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement	7 10 [illegible] m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3.35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6.2[illegible] a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	5.02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 1[illegible] a m
No 12 Pass	2.50 p m	No 11 Freight	9.00 a m
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	10.00 a m	No 4, Champaign Line, leaves	3 15 p m
No. 10, Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 12 a m
No 3 Pass	4.00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 30 [illegible]
No 7, Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	[illegible]
No 3 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	[illegible]
No 19 Freight	10 55 a m	No 20 Freight	[illegible]

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA

EAST.		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2.24 p m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 4, Pass	[illegible] a m	No 3 Pass ar.	[illegible] p m
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No. 10 Fr'gt.	12 15 a m	No 9 Freight	[illegible] a m

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